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What Other Editors Have To Say

Township Government

There is a constant agitation for the elimination of township government. We cannot agree with it. However, it might be possible in this age of easy accessibility to reduce the number of township units within a county without destroying the purpose or the idea of township government. Only in matters of highway maintenance and construction should the prerogatives of township government be absorbed by county government. That has already been taken care of by legislative mandate. With its road equipment counties can do this work much cheaper than under the old township highway commissioner plan, and as far as we know the new system is producing satisfactory results.

The township represents, doubtless, the first form of popular government. It was the beginning of all the efforts to popularize governments. The town meeting has played a tremendous part in the government life of America. Township government still lies close to the people. It is still the government which the people control and to which many good citizens give much of their time.

More Paternalism Coming

When the people of the state of Michigan passed the 1 1/2 per cent amendment at the November election, in substance they said: we will limit you on property taxes and force you to get enough money to run the government and schools some other way. The new legislature understands that it must find a new source or method of taxation. There seems to be little doubt that this will be a sales tax. That means the state will collect it. The money when collected will go into the state treasury. The state officials at Lansing will return it to the counties, townships and school districts. When that is done you will hear some official of the future trying to pose as a political Santa Claus and tell the people how much the "state is giving you." Just whine! Is the state anyway?—St. Johns News.

State Police Prove Valuable

Many local people listened in on the state police broadcast from Lansing when a bank in the western part of the state was robbed, the cashier killed and four bandits finally captured. Hundreds are more sold than ever on this police group since hearing them close in on the bandits.

This is just one sample of their good work. We have often heard other officers doing law enforcement. (Please turn to last page, Col. 1)

450 REGISTER FOR WORK ON ROADS

An advertisement appeared in last week's edition of the Avalanche requesting all who needed work and wished work on the highways to register. The request was met with a rush and the result is that 450 have registered for this work.

The County Board of Road commissioners appointed the following men to look after registrations: Carl Jensen, Grayling, chairman; Arthur B. Scott, Maple Forest, and Oliver B. Scott, South Branch. Roy Holmberg is the secretary.

Work of registering began Monday and will continue just as long as there is need for same. The applications are being tabulated and it is the intention of this special committee to extend work tickets as soon as this work begins, to those most in need of employment. They will be replaced by others as rapidly as possible. The plan is to enable every man in need of employment to participate just as much as possible. There will be about \$35,000 available for this purpose, all of which may be used in the construction of federal and state highways only.

First reports stated that the county must furnish all equipment and materials and other costs outside of salaries only. This, however, has been changed and the County Board has been informed that it will be reimbursed for any money spent for those purposes, thus saving about \$10,000.00.

This means relief for hundreds of families in Crawford county. In many of these there has been little or no income for many months. While it is the purpose to provide work for men who have families, still the single men who haven't had anything coming in will be looked after as well. These latter, the Board members say, have to eat just as well as others. There are cases where some splendid young men haven't been able to get any kind of work for a long time, and to force them to give way to men with families might mean that they would be driven to other and possible unfair means of support.

It is hardly to be believed that this special board isn't going to make a few mistakes, but we are confident that they will use every effort to do the thing that is right and fair by all concerned.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Don Reynolds and daughter, Joan Marie, were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Henry LaGrow who was operated upon in Mercy Hospital for the removal of his appendix was dismissed today.

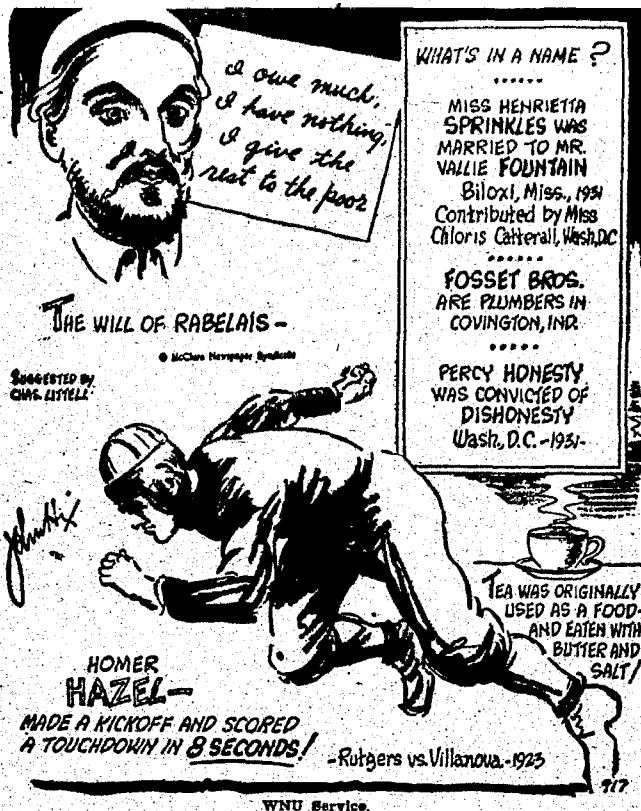
Amos Hoesli, who is a patient in Mercy Hospital is improving nicely.

George Holland, who has been a patient in the hospital since last July left today for the government hospital at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, where he will receive further treatment.

Walter Lang of Gaylord is a new patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Hyde of Johannesburg who was receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital, passed away Monday.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



PLAN SECRECY FOR TAX SALES

SCHEME TO KEEP PUBLIC IN DARK ABOUT TITLE SALES IS REVEALED IN LANSING

(By Elton R. Eaton)

What is believed to be a scheme on the part of a Lansing lobbyist acting in co-operation with a number of tax title sharks to prevent disgraced home and land owners from knowing anything about the sale of the tax titles to their property upon which taxes might be delinquent is seen in a bill introduced in the senate during the past few days. Under the deceptive guise of an economy claim this trick bill would keep home owners from knowing of the loss of their property by tax title sales. It has been known for a number of years that certain tax title sharks have had such a plot in view and apparently thinking now with the change of State administration would be a good time to put the deal over on the distressed property holders of Michigan, they have brought their bill forth which if passed will suppress from the delinquent tax payers any knowledge of the danger confronting their life savings. So brazen is this proposed trick legislation that those back of it have not openly shown their hand. A Grand Rapids lawyer who is a member of the senate, introduced the bill.

The bill would, if enacted into law, do away with the public notice given of each description of property put up for sale because of non-payment of taxes. It would provide that only a small notice be published in some one paper in the County of just the date of these tax sales.

When the present law was passed years ago it was framed with but one object in view, to protect by public notice, as far as possible the property holders. The makers of this old law deemed it advisable to put into the notice of the delinquent tax sales, a brief description of delinquent tax property, so that one would know of the danger that confronted his holdings, and so that he would have an equal opportunity to save his real estate from tax title sharks.

Now it is proposed under the guise of an economy measure to take that protection away from the home owner.

By the publication of property descriptions as in past years a property holder knows when his property is up for sale because of non-payment of taxes, and he is given plenty of time under the present law to protect and save his holdings. But this law has never been a popular one with tax title sharks.

Because of the business depression and the fact that taxes will soon be delinquent on many valuable pieces of property in all parts of the state, it has been suggested that this piece of vicious legislation has been started with the idea in mind of giving some unknown group an opportunity to buy tax titles to valuable real estate without the owner knowing his property had been offered for sale.

The bill did not come from the Democratic forces and prominent Democratic leaders say they knew nothing of it until introduced in the senate.

This is the first move made in years to do away with proper public notice in all property and legal matters and old legislative observers indicate that it has not fallen on fertile ground.

Representative Earl Berhans of the VanBuren district, is anxious for the legislature to get down to business and enact some of the economy measures that the Legislative Commission of Inquiry has recommended. This Commission of which Representative Vern Brown of the Ingham County News was one of the active members, says Mr. Berhans in his resolution, has pointed the way to many immediate economies that will help the people of Michigan. Like all other sessions, the present one is a bit slow in getting under way.

Miles Gray, Republican, who has just been re-elected clerk of the house by the Democrats, is a former well-known Michigan newspaper publisher. For many years he owned the Plymouth Mail. Mr. Gray is considered one of the best informed parliamentarians in the State.

With the approach of the coming spring election two names have been freely mentioned around Lansing as possible candidates for the State Board of Agriculture. One is the grand old man of the house of representatives, former Speaker Fred Ming of Cheboygan. The other is former State Senator Henry Ross of Livingston County.

It has been indicated by friends of Governor Comstock that he believes the most good can be accomplished for the taxpayers as well as the wage earners by a general reduction of salaries and not wholesale dismissals from jobs. It is understood that he plans to keep as many people working as is consistent with the work to do, but save by cutting down the size of pay envelopes. The Governor's suggestion has met with popular public favor.

Efforts to keep political jobs under the law they had passed which sought to prevent war veterans from being dismissed has proven fruitless since the change of administrations. The attorney general has ruled that veterans appointed can hold office only during the tenure of the time of the official appointing them. It has been observed that newly elected officials are somewhat worried about appointing veterans for fear they cannot be dismissed if their services should not prove entirely satisfactory. The law that veterans thought would help them is proving somewhat of a stumbling block to political appointments.

BAND GIVING FREE CONCERT

SUNDAY, JAN. 22, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22nd, the Grayling Band will give a concert in the auditorium of the high school. There will be no charge whatsoever and everybody is invited. The program will commence about 2:30.

Following is the program which will be played:

March—"The Occidental," by Sousa.

Valse—"The Crimson Petal," by Jewell.

Overture—"Spick and Span," by Jewell.

Duet for trumpet and trombone—"Sparks," by Simons, played by Mrs. Nell Sales and Mrs. Leelah Olson.

March—"Bombasto," by Farrar.

Selection—"Under the Circus Tent," by Jarrett.

Mexican Waltz—"La Golondrina," by Serradell.

Overture—"Idalia," by Jarrett.

March—"Towa Brigade," by Jewell.

"Star Spangled Banner."

This will be the first of a series of winter concerts which will be played in the same auditorium at intervals provided Grayling citizens want them and turn out with a good attendance.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, Miss Loretta Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson became the bride of Jerome Kesseler, son of Mrs. Louis Kesseler. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan at St. Mary's parsonage. Miss Rosalie Sammeler and Thorwald Sorenson, brother of the bride, were in attendance.

The bride wore a rose chiffon velvet gown while Miss Sammeler was gown in an ensemble of brown crepe.

Sunday evening a dinner was served to the wedding party and immediate families at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride has lived in Grayling always, having graduated from the public schools in 1931. The groom was a member of the same graduating class, moving to Grayling from Cheboygan when a small boy.

Both young people are well liked in the younger set and their many friends are extending them congratulations and best wishes.

STRANGE INTERLUDE COM- TO RIALTO SUN-MON.

A rare treat is in store for moviegoers next Sunday and Monday when "Strange Interlude," picturization of the sensational Eugene O'Neill drama, will be shown at the Rialto Theatre with Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in the principle roles.

The powerful O'Neill drama deals with the tragedy of a woman who finds she cannot have children because of a streak of insanity in her husband's family. Unwilling to rob her husband and herself of parental happiness, she hits upon a remarkable, ultra-modern plan for preserving their domestic tranquility, a device which involves the love of two other men and which eventually brings all four characters into the most difficult of dramatic complications.

The role of Nina Leeds in "Strange Interlude" is reported to be the most ambitious ever attempted by the talented Miss Shearer, both in the matter of psychological interpretation and acting power. The part is also said to call for an extraordinary feat in "make up" for the action of the plot covers some thirty years, requiring the star to appear first as a young girl, then as a middle-aged matron and finally as a doddering old woman, a series of transitions comparable to that made by Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet."

Not the least of the novelties in "Strange Interlude" is the fact that it retains the much discussed spoken-thoughts or "asides" of the original play. The direction was in the hands of Robert Z. Leonard, who achieved such successful results with "The Divorcee," which won Miss Shearer the Motion Picture Academy award.

The show will open Sunday evening at 7:00, lasting until 9:25, when the second performance will begin. The same program will be repeated Monday evening at the same hours.

JACKS DEFEAT GAYLORD-KALKASKA

The Lumberjacks apparently have struck their mid-season stride, having defeated St. Mary's of Gaylord last Friday night 45-42, and on Monday night Kalkaska 36-18, making it five straight for the Jacks.

The Jacks-St. Mary's game handed the fans some fancy long hoop tossing with St. Mary's caging practically all their points through this route while the Jacks got their share of them also, but penetrated their opponent's defense too for an occasional short shot. The Jacks started out in ragged form while St. Mary's took a six-point lead. When the Jacks finally did get their "eye" on the hoop they forged ahead and held the lead throughout the game.

In the last few minutes of play St. Mary's threatened to tie the Jacks on a desperate last minute scoring rally but fell short by three points when the final whistle sounded, leaving the Jacks on top by a 45-42 margin.

Monday night the Jacks played Kalkaska at that place and took them into camp by a 36-18 score. The game was a one-sided affair throughout. "Kasky" displayed little form while the Jacks were clicking nicely and did some neat passing and hoop-tossing; the score at the half was 24-7.

A number of Grayling people were on hand to witness the game. On February 4 the Jacks are endeavoring to bring either the Thomas Lunch of Saginaw, or the Osoda Indies here. Few fans have forgotten that thrilling game between Thomas Lunch and the Jacks in the last game for Northern Michigan championship at the tournament held here last March. Osoda has a team equally as good as Thomas Lunch so either of these teams will give the crowd a real basketball treat.

Summaries of St. Mary's game:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
L. McCoy	F	2	0	2
Smith, F		0	0	3
K. McCoy	C	0	0	3
Cole, G		0	1	1
Criske, G		0	3	3

Lumberjacks—45.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Neal, F		4	1	0
Hendrickson, F		3	2	0
Harrison, C		7	2	0
Brady, G		3	1	4
Robertson, G		1	3	1
W. Harrison, G		0	0	1

Official: Milnes.

Kalkaska—18.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Shumsky, F		2	0	0
Lawson, F		0	0	0
Hosier, F		3	0	0
Smart, F		2	0	0
Doe, C		0	0	0
Watson, G		0	0	0
Bover, G		0	1	0

Lumberjacks—36.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Neal, F		6	0	0
Hendrickson, F		3	0	1
Harrison, C		6	0	1
Brady, G		0	0	3
W. Harrison, G		3	0	1

Official: Dr. Tellerman.

APPRECIATION

I am very grateful to those who were instrumental in helping me out of my recent trouble.

"Babe" Laurant.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

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in

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—Novelty—

"Duck Hunters' Paradise"

Comedy—

"Wrestlers Bride,"

News

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 22-23

Norma Shearer and Clark Gable

in

"STRANGE INTERLUDE"

Change in time for Sunday

and Monday evening shows:

7:00 and 9:25.

SCHOOL NOTES

Things happened down at West Branch last Friday night. Things that are gratifying to followers of Grayling High School's basketball team; things that Grayling hasn't done in West Branch for a school generation at least. To be more definite, Grayling proceeded to mop up the opposition in wholesale style. The first team won 22-4, and the Reserves won also, score 38-8. There was no doubt left as to the decisiveness of these games.

The most encouraging part of the affair is the fact that the boys played basketball of the brand they ought to be playing. They passed the old agate around smoothly. They did not throw it away. They were ball hawks, and they shot baskets. The defense yielded practically nothing in the line of set shots. The team worked as a team. It was good to see, and as a result West Branch was powerless. They made a point in the first quarter and one in the third. Then they doubled their score with a field goal in the last quarter, for the benefit of home fans, but they never had a chance to win, though they never gave up trying. Their best period was the third when they made a point and held Grayling to a basket.

The Reserves were on their way to town also. They started early and kept it right up with the Branch powerless to stop the onslaught. The best part of it all is the indicated strength of the two teams for next year and the years after that. Both outfits were newcomers to interscholastic competition and Grayling showed a very definite margin of superiority. West Branch would appear to be slated for some lean years.

Lake City Here Tomorrow. Tomorrow night, Lake City will be here for a couple of battles that should be interesting. They have a good ball club over there on the shores of the Missaukee and

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1933

SHARE-THE-WORK MOVEMENT

One of the really sound plans set in motion to create employment is the share-the-work movement, which is gaining momentum in all sections of the country.

The movement has three distinct purposes: (1) To check the upward trend of unemployment, when work is reduced for seasonal or other reasons, by employing the greatest possible number of workers on a shortened working schedule; (2) To decrease unemployment by a wider spreading of work now available among a larger group of employees working shorter periods; (3) Whenever an increasing volume of business permits employing additional personnel, to do so by distributing the increased work to the greatest possible number, rather than by working longer schedules.

The result of such a movement, if adopted in all branches of industry, would be an immediate and appreciable increase in the purchases of food, clothing, shelter, and other necessary commodities and services. Millions of persons would be saved from want and despair. And, in addition, that psychological assurance which comes with a feeling of job security, would do much to stimulate the public morale and cause increased spending by those who now have jobs, but have been hoarding against the chance of unemployment.

In some industries sharing-the-work will doubtless cause a certain amount of trouble, expense and dislocation. But it is worth it. It is an important phase of a solution of our most pressing problem—extreme and increasing unemployment.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The eighth regular meeting was held with Mrs. Louise Connine as hostess, on Monday, January 9th.

Reports were given by the Charity committee, Program committee, and also on amount of money turned in for the Milk fund.

Mrs. MacNamara read several chapters from "The Education of a Princess." A letter from Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit was read. She told us something of the author, Grand Duchess Marie, whom she had recently seen in Detroit where the author was autographing her recent books at the J. L. Hudson Co.

On Monday, Jan. 16th, Mrs. T. P. Peterson was hostess to the club.

Members responded to roll call with "My pet economy and pet extravagance."

Following the regular business meeting, Mrs. Peterson told briefly the contents of several chapters in our book of study, after which Miss Nichols continued the reading.

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H. S. VICTORS OVER BOYNE CITY

SECOND TEAM LOSES TO ST. MARY'S

(By Gerald Poor)

It's a long road that has no turning, and a winning streak that has carried Boyne City's Red and Black basket tossers to triumph in every previous appearance this year came to a dramatic end as Grayling's Northern Lights flared into a 28-22 victory Tuesday night. The best crowd of the year went into a state approaching insanity as Coach Willard Cornell's boys drove through with a third quarter spurt that swung the tide. The drive continued as the highly-rated visitors began to show the strain, and clinched the victory in an uproarious final five minutes that had everyone up on the seats until the end.

The Grayling Reserves couldn't cope with a speedy, alert, St. Mary's five and collapsed in the last period to allow the Gaylord team a 22-10 victory, as the preliminary game.

Boyne City came down here with a reputation. They had hurled the opposition of all comers. They downed Petoskey twice, (six times in the last three years, incidentally) also taking Charlevoix and Cheboygan with their other victims. They had no intention of losing here, and started out as if giving a demonstration of basketball. They threw in a couple of baskets before Grayling had a hand on the ball at all, and added another point before the Green and White scored. The score at the end of the first period was 7-9, Boyne. At the half Grayling had edged to a point closer as the score books showed, 13-14.

In the second half Boyne changed to a man-to-man instead of their habitual zone. Grayling went into the lead on free throws and then kept right out in front. It stood 16-20 when the boys squared off for the final eight minutes. Boyne showed visible signs of cracking and while they wanted very badly to come through it was too big a job. The going got pretty tough as the count stood 22-20; but Grayling was gaining strength and confidence right along. The boys spurred ahead again and were well entrenched in the lead at the end.

Grayling deserved to win. The boys got three more field goals and there was the victory. Each team shot six out of nine free throws. A lot of good ball clubs have taken it on the chin on the home floor of Grayling's green-clads, and Boyne makes the latest addition. They had a good team, but on the night of Jan. 17 Grayling had the better club.

The Grayling H-Y Club extended to the visitors a place to rest before the game, and players from both clubs conversed amiably before the fracas. One Boyne regular remarked sadly as he went out the door:

"Resting before ball-games—never again."

Coach Brotherton was philosophical, after the dust had settled. "Well, we had it coming," he said. "I'd rather not lose, but that's that." Next year Grayling has been promised two games with Boyne instead of one.

The Reserves found that the name of McCoy still has a kick in it. Two boys of that name cavorted effectively for St. Mary's. The crew from Gaylord played smooth, efficient ball while the Cubs were ragged and quite unsteady in their efforts. The first quarter was two-all. After that St. Mary's seized the lead and the game.

The officiating was handled by Neal and Runkel.

Summaries:

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson, F.		4	0	0
Dawson, F.		1	0	0
Gothro, F.		2	1	1
Marshall, C.		2	1	2
Sheehy, G.		2	0	2
LaGrow, G.		0	4	1
Totals		11	6	6

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Fitzpatrick, F.		0	1	1
B. White, F.		2	1	0
Turcott, F.		0	0	0
H. White, C.		2	3	0
Bradley, G.		3	1	3
Barden, G.		1	0	2
Totals		8	6	7

Grayling Reserves—10.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hanson, F.		4	0	1
Malonen, F.		0	0	0
Winterlee, F.		1	0	1
Doremire, C.		0	2	0
Hoesli, G.		0	0	1
Smock, G.		0	0	1
Gothro, G.		0	0	0
Lovely, G.		0	0	0
Totals		5	0	6

St. Mary's—22.

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
E. Mackowiak, F.		5	3	0
E. Borowski, F.		2	0	0
Mackowiak, F.		0	0	0
L. Mackowiak, C.		1	0	0
Totals		8	3	2

DILLMAN OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

State Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman Tuesday announced his candidacy for renomination and reelection on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Dillman has been highway commissioner since Jan. 1, 1929 when he was appointed to the post to succeed Frank F. Rogers, who resigned. Mr. Dillman was elected in April of that year to fill the office for the four year term starting July 1, 1929.

He was born on a farm near Bangor, Van Buren County and after graduating from the Bangor high school, attended Michigan State College and received a degree in Civil Engineering in 1913. In 1927 the college awarded Mr. Dillman the honorary degree of Master of Highway Engineering. He is married and has two daughters.

Mr. Dillman joined the department in 1913 as a draftsman. In 1916 he was made district engineer in charge of road and bridge construction and maintenance in the Upper-Peninsula. In 1920, he returned to Lansing as Maintenance Engineer and was promoted to Deputy Commissioner in 1922.

ONE BUCK TO THREE DOES

A ratio of one buck to three does exists in Michigan's deer herd if reports from 1,700 deer hunters who saw 36,800 deer during the November season is an indication of conditions. Those familiar with deer claim that such a ratio is "safe" and is indicative of a growing herd.

The Game Division of the Department of Conservation has completed compilation of reports sent by deer hunters during the past season. These reports express general satisfaction with the condition of the herd and with the present deer laws.

A total of 1,715 reports were received, coming from every county in the state in which deer hunting is permitted. While these hunters said they observed 36,849 deer, they were able to positively identify but 30,543. Of these 5,485 were bucks; 15,884 were does and 9,174 were fawns. This gives a ratio of one buck to 2.9 does and one fawn to 1.6 does.

Although the lower peninsula hunters gave an average ratio of one buck to 3.7 does, the ratio in a few counties ran much higher than this. It is generally assumed that a ratio of one buck to five does is satisfactory and a ratio which greatly exceeds this may be unsatisfactory. The average ratio in the upper peninsula was one buck to 3.7 does. Local adjustments in lower peninsula areas where the sex ratios of the deer herds have become unbalanced may be advisable much earlier than is generally expected, according to the Game Division.

Upper peninsula hunters had a little better luck in filling their licenses than did those hunting south of the Straits of Mackinac. Seventy-seven per cent of those who crossed the Straits if the average from 1,400 reports is a fair sample, managed to kill their buck. In the lower peninsula 55 per cent of the hunters reporting to the Department were successful.

The 1,700 hunters reporting said that 16 bear had been killed, which if representing an average would indicate that approximately 300 bears were killed during the November season.

Deer hunters expressed widely divergent views concerning the condition of the deer herd, but a majority of them claimed that their observations indicated that the herd is increasing in number. Fifty-two per cent of those hunting in the upper peninsula said the herd was increasing north of the Straits; 23 per cent believed the number unchanged and 25 per cent thought it was decreasing. In the lower peninsula 71 per cent believed the herd to be increasing; 15 per cent that it was unchanged and 14 per cent thought that it was decreasing.

Of the 1,700 reports received, 138 hunters suggested that the one buck law be changed to a one deer law and 21 were in favor of a closed deer season.

HOW THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

Led to the solution of the "Nine Numbered Murders," revealed by Mr. H. Ashton Wolfe, formerly of the French Detective Police, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times, of January 22.

Krzemien, C.	0	0	0
C. Kwapis, G.	0	0	0
T. Borowski, G.	1	1	2
Totals	9	4	2

ATTENDS ROAD BUILDERS MEET

James F. Knibbs, superintendent of the County Road Commission, was a delegate from this county to attend the Road Builders convention in Detroit Monday.

40,000 delegates met at the Statler Hotel to back the Super-Highway Chain as a job-giving cure. Road builders and the general contractors, which have united in a common cause have joined in a national convention with these aims:

A public and private works program to provide jobs.

Defeat of legislation, threatening in 39 states, which would divert automobile taxes from their special purpose—maintenance and construction of highways.

An outline of remedial legislation. Among the suggestions being considered by a resolutions committee is currency inflation through public works.

It is the belief of Thomas H. Cutler, president of the American Road Builders association and chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway department, that this would start the wheels of at least 10 allied, national industries into immediate prosperity momentum.

He pointed out that 91 cents of the street and highway improvement dollar is ultimately paid out in wages and salaries, 15 cents to labor and job, and the rest to labor engaged in the manufacture or mining of materials.

The convention staff under the direction of Charles M. Upham, chairman of the general committee has assembled the opinions of highway directors of the 49 states. There mass opinion, it is said, indicates that a total fund of \$2,000,000,000 can be utilized in a 3 to 5 year program of federal and state highway building.

Another \$1,760,000,000 is suggested for paving unimproved county and township roads, an additional \$1,800,000,000 for grading others.

INCOME FROM STATE FUNDS

Within two years the Lands Division of the Department of Conservation has reported an income to the state of \$324,469.18.

The income which includes receipts of the Forestry Division of the Department, was made up largely from the sale of state-owned lands and royalties from oil, gas, sand and gravel taken from state property under lease. These funds revert to the General Fund of the state for distribution to state, county and township treasuries, and are not available to the Conservation Department.

For the two years ending June 30, 1932, the closing date of the state's fiscal year, the Lands Division reported an income of \$173,210.00 from the sale of state-owned lands.

From royalties for mineral rights, which includes royalties for gas and oil, an income of \$36,414.89. In addition \$41,505.47 was paid into the state's general fund from the rental of tax homestead lands leased for oil development and \$13,939.75 was obtained by the state for the sale and assignment of oil rights on state lands.

The sale of sand and gravel from state lands brought an income of \$22,936.63 in the two years.

The largest part of the Forestry Division's income, an item of \$10,155.80, was for the sale of pine seedlings and transplants from the state nursery at Higgins Lake.

THOMAS MURPHY PASSED AWAY

Thomas Murphy, father of John D. Murphy, died at the home of his son in Kalkaska on January 8 from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held on January 10th.

Mr. Murphy was 76 years old and was born in Ireland and came to this country at the age of 18 years. Two years later he was united in marriage to Mary Gean and the union two children were born, a daughter passing away in infancy, the wife and mother passing away at the same time. A few years later Mr. Murphy married again this time to Mrs. Mary Dopp and they resided on a farm near Wyman, Mich. About twelve years ago his wife passed away and he has since made his home with his only child John D., who now resides on a farm 2 1/2 miles south and east of Kalkaska. His son and family are the only survivors.

The family recently resided in Grayling for fourteen years and Mr. Murphy made many friends during his residence here.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Frank Sanders enjoyed a visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willey and her sister Mrs. G. Spresny of Bay City Monday. They came to see Mrs. Sanders who has been on the sick list.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, Grayling Eastern Star chapter will give a card party at the Hanson Hardware club rooms. There will be various card games and the public is cordially invited to attend. A charge of 25c will be made for the evening, lunch included.

✓ Mrs. Jerry Lark was guest of honor at a very pleasant affair given by Mrs. Hugh Ryan and Miss Helga Jorgenson at the home of the latter on Sunday evening. Cards were enjoyed and Mrs. Lark was showered with many beautiful gifts. Pink was the predominating color at the tables when a lovely lunch was served by the hostesses. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Examiners from the State Banking department at Lansing were here Tuesday making examination of the affairs of the Grayling State Savings Bank as provided for by the State Banking laws. The Examiners, Messrs. F. B. Campbell and A. G. List arrived as usual unexpectedly and completed the examination in the time from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. of that day and the affairs of the bank were found in good order in all respects.

"Our Gang" was entertained by Mrs. Sidney Robarge last Thursday afternoon with twenty-three members responding to roll call. Also three guests, Mrs. John Wakeley, Mrs. Russell Mosher and Miss Dorothy Broadbent were present. Business meeting opened with all officers present. The Red Cross committee was appointed by President Barger, the committee being Mrs. Jas. Sherman and Mrs. Ben Paikow with the President. Several garments were returned to be given to the Red Cross. This meeting was the occasion for a birthday party for Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mrs. George Clise whose birthdays are in January. The Penny prize was given to Mrs. Wm. Mosher. The "Thought For Today" was read by Mrs. Gus Winterlee and was entitled "Each Has His Share," which was commented on. The next reading will be given by Mrs. Wm. Williams. The committee served a very nice lunch and the lovely birthday cake passed in connection with the lunch was made by the hostess. Mrs. Earl Broadbent will be hostess to Our Gang on Jan. 26.

KEEP CHECK ON DEER MOVEMENTS

Added data concerning migratory habits of white-tailed deer has been obtained by the Department of Conservation through the killing of four tagged deer during the past fall.

The four deer killed in November included three legal bucks, and a doe illegally shot. One of the bucks, tagged January 15, 1930 in the Hanson Military Reserve was shot by E. J. Kennedy, Elk Rapids, four miles southwest of the place where it was tagged.

The second buck, killed by Ernest B. Schreiber, Tawas City, was tagged March 10, 1931 in the Fleacher Swamp, Alpena County, and was released on the Isoco Game Refuge in Isoco County. Schreiber killed the buck 11 miles southwest of where it was released. According to Game Division records the buck, a fawn, weighed 66 pounds at the time it was tagged. Schreiber reported the deer 150 pounds dressed. It had seven points.

W. J. Bealer, Port Huron, killed the third tagged buck three miles south of where it was released in March, 1931. The buck had been tagged in the Fletcher Swamp and released in the Isoco Game Refuge.

The tagged doe was found dead 22 miles southeast of where it was released in Montmorency County in February, 1931.

Last year 10 tagged deer were killed by hunters. There are now probably about half a hundred tagged in 1931 when deer were live-trapped from the Fletcher Swamp and released in various game refuges. Some deer were tagged in the Hulbert deer yard in Chippewa County; a few at Blaney Park and a few in 1930 on the Hanson Military Reserve.

Continued reports relative to tagged deer will give valuable information concerning deer movements.

The Vengeful Man
"A vengeful man," said H. H. the sage of Chinatown, "destroys the flowers in his garden of remembrance and cultivates the thistles."—Washington Star.

PREPARE FOR FOREST FIRE SEASON

A long season of field activity ended, a skeleton crew of fire wardens has started preparations to check the ravages of forest fires in 1933.

The year 1932 recorded an unusually low fire damage. Wet weather and efficient work kept the damage down to the lowest figure in the history of the Department of Conservation; and with an excellent foundation laid, fire wardens are hopeful of repeating this record during the coming year.

Until the woods and fields become dangerously dry, usually in early April, men at the 14 district fire headquarters will be preparing for the coming season. Equipment is being repaired or rebuilt; preparations are being made for a campaign for forest fire prevention; and district officers have started planning their personnel organization for the year.

Thousands of signs to be placed along northern roads, in parks, picnic places, and through the woods, warning against danger of fires, are now being printed or built and will be erected as soon as weather permits.

For several years the Division of Field Administration of the Conservation Department has been maintaining a small force all winter for fire prevention duty and it is believed that the work has been highly effective. The Gladwin Fire District, which includes eight counties in the vicinity of Gladwin County—is being pointed to as outstanding in results obtained through an intensive fire prevention campaign. In 1931 this district had 637 forest fires damaging 64,518 acres. During the 1932 season the number of fires had dropped to 168 and only 1,509 acres were burned over.

In Gladwin County there were 21 fires burning over 223 acres as compared with 127 fires and 17,419 acres the previous year. The drop in fire damage was much greater than the state's aggregate.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 29, Town 27 N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$11.05 tax for year 1928.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$9.98 tax for year 1929.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$8.97, tax for year 1930.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$7.54 tax for year 1931.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff. Carl A. Doroh, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Maud M. Dunn, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 1-19-4

Attention!

GOLFERS FISHERMEN

Don't wait 'til spring. Now is the time Club and Rod Repairing should be done.

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Dr. A. S. Allard
Optometrist
of Bay City

Will be in Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn on

Tues., Jan. 24

Have your Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted now and save money. These conditions are your opportunity. Don't forget the date—Tues., Jan. 24.

G. H. S. BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 20—Lake City. Here.

1st and 2nd Teams.

Jan. 27—Alpena. Here.

Preliminary to be arranged.

Feb. 3—Cheboygan. There.

Houghton Lake vs. Reserves.

There.

Feb. 10—Gaylord. Here.

1st and 2nd Teams.

Feb. 17—Roscommon. There.

1st and 2nd Teams.

Feb. 18—East Jordan. Here.

1st and 2nd Teams.

Reserves vs. Gaylord St. Mary's.

Feb. 24—West Branch. Here.

1st and 2nd Teams.

Tournament.

1932 Taxes

Taxes for 1932 are now due and payable to Herluf Sorenson, Township Treasurer, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' Store.

HERLUF SORENSON

Township Treas.

12-8-ff.

Want Ads

AGENT OR ROUTE MAN for regular Tea and Coffee Route thru Grayling, Sigsbee, Alexander, Wellington. Our values beat chain stores. Man well acquainted needs no experience. Must be satisfied with \$30 weekly earnings at start. Write R. M. Togstad, Route Mgr., Kokomo, Ind. 1-19-1

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MIXED HAY FOR SALE—Phone 44-J. Adam Gierke, Grayling. 1-22-3

FORCE PUMP FOR SALE—Nearly new. High grade pump. Offered at half price. A bargain for someone wanting a first class iron force pump. May be seen

HISTORY IN THE ATTIC GIVES HISTORIANS JITTERS

Just thinking of cobwebby old attics, filled with discarded furniture and ancient Saratoga trunks, which MIGHT be treasure chests of old letters and writings bearing on the early history of the State and the University, gives the worthy historians and librarians of the University of Michigan the fidgets.

Letters and documents of generations past, describing the times and written without thought that they would be preserved, are favorite foods for the historian's brain since they give him accurate side-lights on the popular ideas and feelings of days past, and these are the things that must be known if history is to be more than a list of dates and names.

Hence their plea, "O housewife spare that ancient trunk, and turn it not over to the rags-bones-and-bottles man, at least until you are sure it contains nothing which might be history." The University will be grateful to receive and preserve any material bearing on the history of the State, the University of the Nation, says Dr. Frank Robbins, assistant to President Ruthven.

As an example of what historians like to get, there follows an excerpt from a letter of Samuel T. Douglas to his brother Dr. Sias H. Douglas, first chemistry professor at the University of Michigan—one of a collection recently presented by the late Samuel T. Douglas Jr., of Detroit, and Miss Louise Douglas of Ann Arbor. Samuel T. speaks of a current depression and Daniel Webster, the golden voiced orator of the times, 1837.

Detroit, June 12, 1837

Dear Brother:
As to your leaving Fredonia I cannot at present advise you—All I can say is that unless you could find some place to support yourself you could not live here—the Expenses of living are enormous—Board at any respectable place is at least \$4. pr week and Every other Expense in proportion—As to political intelligence of the State etc. The Legislature meets today on a Special Session called by the Govr. to relieve the pressure—The probability is that the bank will be compelled by the Legislature to resume specie payment—In such case the City Bks. are safe but w/o Country Banks. The Regents of the University met last week at Ann Arbor & located the building on a beautiful Eminence a little East of that village. It will be a grand institution, in means at least far beyond any in the United States. It is to be conducted after the manner of the University of Paris. Danl. Webster has a son who is a resident atty. here—a man of ordinary talents & universally esteemed. The "Godlike" himself is expected about the 1st of July and preparations are making for his reception—When I have seen all the wise men assembled perhaps I will give a description—There is a special election in this Co. to day to supply the vacancies in the offices of Shff. & Co. Clk. The Shff. Elected was not able to give bail & the Clk. ran away with the

PREVENTABLE FIRES

In extremely cold weather it is a temptation to force fires in heating systems in order to keep warm. Records of the National Board of Fire Underwriters indicate that over-heated stoves cause numerous fires during winter—thoughtlessness in tending the fires, radiated heat which chars beams placed too close to hot metal, defective or soot-clogged equipment or chimneys.

All these dangers can be eliminated. When attempting to obtain maximum heat from a stove or furnace, it is important to keep close watch over the unit—do not stay away from it too long. If this is done there is little likelihood of overheating.

The second item is urgent. Make an inspection of all smoke pipes and exposed metal parts of heating units that become hot, to ascertain if wood or other burnable material is located too near. Continued proximity to the hot metal may cause fire, particularly if an extra amount of heat is generated—it happens daily. If combustible material cannot be moved to a safe distance, protect it with layers of sheet asbestos. One more caution: Do not place hot ashes in wooden boxes or cartons; this is like a slow fuse to gun powder. Put ashes in metal containers.

Fires take a heavy toll of life every year. Surely each of us should be willing to practice such simple precautions as these to aid the cause of safety.

Capt. M. E. Gillette



The United States army is going in for the "talkies." The rookies will be trained not only by sergeants and corporals but with the aid of the talking moving picture machine. To inaugurate this plan Capt. Melvin E. Gillette, signal corps, U. S. A., was relieved from duty with the Second corps area headquarters, Governors Island, and sent to Hollywood for a course in photography and motion picture work.

money. I like the practice of law in this State vastly better than in N. Y., or at least shall when the laws have been revised. Give my respects etc. to friends. Write me Your Bro.
Samuel.

"SITTING" AVERAGE

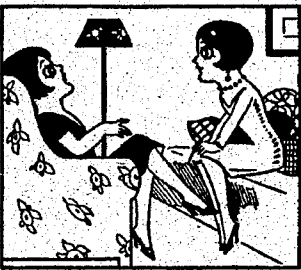


Father—You want to marry young Quilter. Well, what's his batting average?

Daughter—Why, pa, I didn't know he was a ball player.

Father—Oh, I didn't mean that. How many days per month is he on the bench?

NO GETTING OUT OF IT



"This is awkward. I flirted with a young man at the seashore, and we both pretended to be rich. Now I find he lives in our city."

"But you needn't see him if you don't want to."

"I can't get out of it. It seems he collects the payments on our radio."

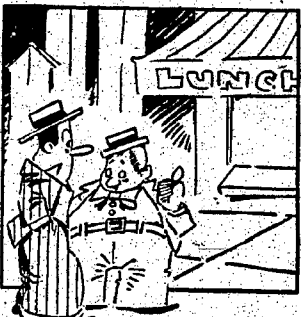
MIGHT HAVE KNOWN



Mrs. Henpeck (reminiscently)—Did you expect me to accept you the night you proposed?

Mr. Henpeck—Yes. It was Friday night the thirteenth of the month. Your apartment was number thirteen on the thirteenth floor and the elevator boy who took me up was cross-eyed.

YOUTHFUL WISDOM



Jigson—There's Rigson in there. Is he economical?

Wigson—No; but he's wise. What he saves by eating cheap lunches he blows in on showing Miss Millyuns a good time.

FALLEN ANGEL CAKE



Mr. Newwed—What have you been trying to make?

Mrs. Newwed (tearfully)—Angel cake, but it wouldn't rise.

Mr. Newwed—Ah, a fallen angel cake, eh?

HUBBY'S TOPIC



Mrs. Oldwed—Does your hus-band talk much about his mother cooking?

Mrs. Newwed—No. He talks about mine.

INTERNATIONAL INSINCERITY

When a sound business needs financial accommodation, it borrows money on proper security from another and more prosperous business. The time comes for payment, and the first business asks for an extension of time on the ground that it is unable to spare the money from its business.

Then the creditor and debtor meet and talk the matter over—on a purely business-like basis. A mutually fair agreement is reached.

But when two nations become creditor and debtor the result is very different. Business methods are forgotten. Politics rears its head. The debt is made a plank in political platforms. It is wrangled over, and settlement blocked for purely political reasons.

That is the trouble with the war debt problem. Instead of being treated as a matter of banking it has been turned into a political football. The decision of France not to pay, after her Premier had worked to save his country's credit was an entirely political decision, having nothing to do with the merit of the debts. France, indeed, is in a far better position to pay than either Italy or England, both of which met their obligations promptly.

The war debt question should be considered by a business commission, made up of men who understand the problem in all its phases. It should be immune to political influence. Then it will get somewhere.

REGRETTING THE PAST

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Time which is spent in regretting the past is vainly spent.

"If I could only live my youth over again," Jacobs said to me only last week, "how differently I would spend it! I could have had a better education than I now have, for I sadly neglected my opportunities. I picked up habits which have been a constant handicap to me; and I ignored chances to make money which I can now see as clearly as anything."

Well, these opportunities are gone and they cannot by any possibility be recovered, and who knows whether or not Jacobs had the chance to live his life over again he would make as much of it the second time as he did the first?

Gregory made a sad mistake when he was twenty; he got into bad company, he committed a crime, was convicted, and paid the penalty by serving a prison sentence. He is out now, and has a job and a fair prospect of getting somewhere. I hear from him at intervals and I do my best to give him encouragement. His letters are full of regrets; he cannot forget the past. It is dead, however; it cannot be changed; so far as it is humanly possible it should be buried and forgotten. Regrets are unavailing.

Mrs. Jennings has just lost her mother, after a long and serious illness. Everything was done that could be done for the sick woman. She had careful nursing and the most skillful physicians. She was given the most meticulous and loving care. Mrs. Jennings spends her time now in regrets that she did not do this or try that or call in some other professional man who might have prescribed a different or a more effective treatment. She criticizes herself constantly for omissions and commissions, and so she keeps herself stirred up and unhappy over the past. She has plenty to engage her attention with those of her family who are left if she would only devote herself to them, but she is engrossed in regretting the past.

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Uncanny Ability of Bats

The normal bat has unusual sight, but even if blind is guided in its maneuvers by an uncanny sense of feeling in the air. A set of nerves about its nose which control the wings, keeps it from bumping into branches, wires and other obstacles. Scientists have made many tests which prove this highly developed sensitivity.

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Early Christmas Meals

Taking Mount Vernon as a typical home, Christmas breakfast was served between eight and nine o'clock, unless the guests went hunting. It was then served by candle light. Christmas dinner was served at 8:30 p. m.

CHEVROLET

ANNOUNCES AN IMPROVED LINE OF SIX-CYLINDER TRUCKS SELLING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Again Chevrolet leads the way to economical transportation! Chevrolet announces a greatly improved line of Chevrolet six-cylinder trucks—featuring a new engine. A new rear axle. A new frame. Many progressive changes in design and construction. And selling at new, greatly reduced prices that only the world's largest builder of cars and trucks could achieve.

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Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts—the cost is trifling and it lasts 4 weeks. If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive your money gladly returned.

But be sure for your health's sake that you ask for and get Kruschen Salts. Get them at any drug store in the world.

DON'T USE POISON TO KILL SPARROWS

Warning is being issued by the Department of Conservation against the use of poison for killing sparrows.

Not only does the use of poison to take the birds endanger humans, poultry and domestic animals through carelessness in handling, the Department claims, but should the poison kill protected game and other song birds it would constitute a violation of both state and federal laws.

Society Girl Is Fine Sculptor

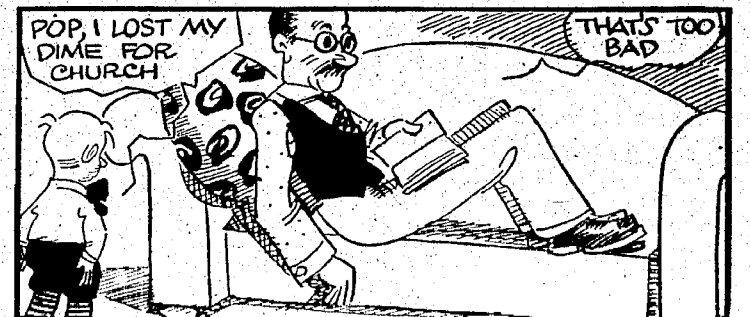


Miss Jane Wasey, twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wasey of New York and Montauk Point, is here seen in her New York studio. Miss Wasey, who recently returned from two years of study under the famous sculptor, Paul Landowski of Paris, is fast winning recognition in American art circles. She is now studying under Simon Moselsio, one of the foremost of living sculptors.

4 SUCH IS LIFE

By Charles Sughroe

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 20, 1910

Holger Schmidt and family left Saturday for Los Angeles to visit his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson left Monday night for the west where they expect to make their home.

The Grayling Social Club gave one of their pleasant social parties Friday evening and as usual, it was a very enjoyable affair.

Grayling all city team trounced the West Branch team at basketball last Wednesday evening. The score was 51 to 6. After the game the young people enjoyed dancing at the opera house.

We are informed that Mr. Slade of Gaylord is about to open a market in the old bank building on Cedar street, vacated recently by S. Phelps Grocery store.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Scott Loader entertained at cards for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peterson, Mr. A. Charron, Mrs. Tetu, Mrs. Milks and Miss Goudrow carried off the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a cut glass bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley of our parish donated a very beautiful pair of adoring angels to St. Mary's church. They were placed on the altar on Christmas day and now grace it continually.

Mrs. Alfred Olson has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Goodrich of Gaylord.

Mrs. Hammond and Miss Clara Peterson are in Bay City this week, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Mrs. Archie McNeven is entertaining Mrs. McPherson of Fairgrove, who will be remembered by her friends as Mrs. Clara Baker.

Ed. Sorenson came over from Michelson to see the family the last of the week. He reports business good, and has added hardware to his general stock, but says there is more snow than they need in the swamps.

The Michelson Lumber Co. has ten dwellings completed and ten more in process of erection in their new city. Seven families have already moved in and more will get there as soon as the weather and deep snow will permit.

Report says that Esbern Olson is going to Pontiac in a few days, not to the asylum, but into the Auto Factory to master the intricacies of the balky machines, so as to be ready for business the coming year.

The Young Married People Card Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Phelps, Mr. R. W. Brink and Alfred Milks winning the prizes.

To comply with the new law in relation to delinquent minor children, our board of supervisors have decided to finish off two comfort-

able rooms in the basement of the court house for their detention.

On Friday evening Miss Pentland, teacher of the 7th grade, gave her pupils a sleighride out to the home of Andrew Mortenson. The fact that they were tipped into a snowbank and held up by trains did not mar the pleasure, but rather added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Bishop Williams of Detroit preached a very able sermon in the Danish church Monday evening. The Bishop is a very fine speaker, and his address was greatly enjoyed. The music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Miss Meistrup, Messers C. J. Hathaway and Fred Alexander and Mrs. Robert Roblin at the organ.

On New Year's day our pastor Rev. J. J. Riess entertained the altar and choir boys at the new St. Mary's rectory. A very elaborate banquet was served to the boys. After the banquet there were speeches and songs by the boys, after which they settled down to games to pass the time. Before the boys left they presented the pastor with a beautiful and very appropriate present and voted him to be the best entertainer.

W. Wallace, Roscommon's electrician was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends and to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Telephone Co.

Married—At the home of B. P. Johnson in Gaylord, Thursday, Jan. 6th, Miss Agnes Sorenson of this village and Glenn Robinson of Lake City.

Died—At the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Peterson in this village, Friday, Jan. 14th, N. Peter Michelson, aged 36 years. The deceased had resided here since his boyhood and was well known to our city.

There was a gay old time at the home of John Skingsley in Beaver Creek one evening last week, where thirty of their friends assembled and sang and danced the hours away, only leaving after such a banquet as prevented further musical effort. They all say it was immensely pleasant.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Failing opened their home to the Presbyterian Y.P.S.-C.E. for the monthly business meeting and a social evening.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

The sawmill started Monday and is running full time.

Pros. Attorney O. Palmer was in town Thursday.

George F. Owen was in town Saturday. He reports snow too deep to drive the team so took the railroad as a last resource.

T. E. Douglas is raising the finest pair of colts in this county, and has a lot of the finest Berkshire pigs.

Douglas and C. W. Ward will plant a thousand or more apple trees southwest of the village this year, as a starter for a big orchard.

English Water Contest

That Goes Back to 1715

The oldest race of which there are records, save the Chester cup is the sculling race known to this day as Doggett's Coat and Badge. Thomas Doggett, the famous comedian of the early eighteenth century, caused the following placard to be posted on London bridge on the eve of August 1, 1715: "This being the day of his majesty's happy ascension to the throne, there will be given by Mr. Doggett an orange livery, with a badge representing Liberty, to be rowed for by six watermen that are out of their time within the past year. They are to row from London bridge to Chelsea. It will be continued annually on the same day forever." True to his word, Doggett left in his will a sum of money in trust, and with the exception of the years 1915-18, inclusive, the race has been rowed ever since under the administration of the Fishmongers' company, and the list of winners is almost complete. In 1910 those who had not raced during the war were then matched against each other, so there is really no break in continuity.—Washington Star.

Discoverer Baffled by

Composition of X-Rays

Roentgen, the scientist who discovered the X-rays, died of cancer, a disease from whose ravages many a patient has been saved by treatment with roentgen rays.

It was on November 8, 1895, that Roentgen stumbled on his discovery. The world's imagination was fired by the discovery, and it is little wonder that it generated the most fanciful thoughts. Antivivisectionists hailed the discovery as a battle won against vivisection, and spiritualists tried to link up Roentgen's discovery with the many nebulous manifestations and theories that the world had pointed at with derision.

When accosted by a reporter Roentgen replied to his question: "Is it light?" with "No, for it can neither be reflected nor broken." "Is it electricity?" "Not in any known form." "What is it then?" "I know not."

It is now known from Roentgen's observations and those of others that X-rays are electromagnetic radiations akin to light. Dr. Claud Lillington explains in his biography of Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen in Hygeia Magazine.

"Coral" Islands

The Great Barrier reef of Australia is 1,200 miles in length, and in places it is over thirty miles wide. It was owing to the thorough exploration of this remarkable reef that our present knowledge of corals is as extensive as it is.

Darwin's theory was that marl islands were formed almost entirely by corals, and borings on some of the tropical islands have proved that he was right. On the island of Funafuti, coral reef-rock was found to penetrate to a depth of over 80 feet. The coral was first formed on the submerged mountain tops at the base of the sea, then as it spread and grew to reach the surface, accumulated, seaweed, decayed seeds were washed up by the tidebirds appeared, and eventually the course of ages a beautiful tropical island was born.

Cosmic Rays and Heredity

Dr. Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago, in conducting a world-wide series of tests, found about 15 per cent more cosmic rays in temperate than in tropic zone. But nowhere has science found enough cosmic rays to be a really big factor in heredity. They are fewer than the radium rays naturally in the air and much less than the radium rays everywhere emanating from the earth.

Scientists have speculated, however, as to whether there may have been periods in the remote past when cosmic rays fell more thickly. Both this speculation and the possibility that long ago there was more radium have been pointed out as interesting guesses upon the origins of new species of animals and plants many millions of years ago.

Talking It Over in 1880

"If you don't accept him you'll probably be an old maid. You're not getting any younger. Twenty your next birthday. Who wants to marry a girl twenty-two or twenty-three? You can't afford to wait any longer. He's forty years old. You couldn't ask a better age. You'll look his age when you're twenty-five. For the next five years you'll look younger than he does. Five wonderful years. He earns \$30 a week. You could live in luxury. And he has a horse and buggy. I don't know what's the matter with the girls nowadays. In my time a prize like Filbert would never be kept dangling."—Kansas City Star

Trees That Whistle

In Barbados there is a valley with trees which bear pods with an open edge, and as the wind blows through these it causes a most uncanny note. There is another kind of whistling tree in the Sudan. Insects which infect it cause galls and when the creatures emerge they leave a circular hole, converting the hollow gall into a musical instrument on which the wind plays.

About Ourselves

It is a happy thing for us that this is really all we have to concern ourselves about—what to do next. No man can do the second thing. He can do the first.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D. 1913, to The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, which was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 1913, in Liber F of Mortgages on pages 16 and 17.

And Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest is the sum of nine hundred forty-nine dollars ninety-five cents (\$949.95); and also the additional sums of fifty dollars thirty-six cents (\$50.36) taxes for the year 1929, and forty-two dollars eight cents (\$42.08) taxes for the year 1930 upon the premises covered by said mortgage paid by said bank on the 7th day of April, 1931, and interest thereon to date amounting to nine dollars ninety-three cents (\$9.93); the total amount due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest, and taxes paid as aforesaid and interest, being the sum of one thousand fifty-two dollars thirty-two cents (\$1,052.32); and also the additional sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars statutory attorneys fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County, on the 23rd day of January, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage and which will be sold as aforesaid is as follows:

All those certain lands and premises situated in the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows: The North one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

The Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West, and

The Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4), and all that part of the east one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) and the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-six (26) lying east of the railroad, all being in Section twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

(Said premises being used and occupied as one parcel.)

Dated October 24, 1932.

The Owosso Savings Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owosso, Michigan, Mortgagee.

Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business address: Owosso, Michigan.

10-27-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Emu A. A. and Leone V. A. A., his wife, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1929, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in the County of Crawford, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 369 on May 19, 1932, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$2500.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$431.73 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 24, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage, Notice is hereby given, that

said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Village of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Ten and Eleven of Block Seven of Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President.

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, James E. Kellogg and Bessie Kellogg, his wife, of Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated December 5, 1925, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office in the County of Crawford, in Liber "A" of Mortgages on page 308 on May 19, 1932 and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$16,000.00 representing principal due and \$800.00 representing interest on principal, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of May City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 24, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west; excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, discharged from said mortgage July 26, 1929.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President.

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 437 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 11-24-13

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax used or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each in description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

West Half of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 21, Town 25N, Range 1 West. Amount paid \$9.76, tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$24.52, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Eleanor Pierce, Place of business 1530 Osborn Road, Lansing, Michigan.

To Pack, Woods & Co., interested through reservation of timber, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Office of the Sheriff, Crawford County, Michigan. Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss. County of Crawford)

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered for service on the 20th day of September, 1932, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or Post Office address of Pack, Woods & Company, or of the President, Secretary, Treasurer or General Agent of Pack, Woods & Company, the party appearing by the records in the Office of the Register of Deeds to be grantor under a deed reserving timber upon the description listed in the within notice of foreclosure upon redemption.

Dated December 10th, 1932.

My fees \$1.00.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of Crawford County, STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss. County of Iosco)

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 20th day of September, 1932, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Pack, Woods & Company, grantor in a deed reserving timber as appears by the records in the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said Ida Farman, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such Ida Farman.

Dated October 7th, 1932.

My fees, \$1.00.

J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of Crawford County, Receipt for Registered Article No. 304

1 fee paid. 1 class postage paid 9-23-1932.

From Sheriff, Grayling, Michigan.

Addressed to Ida Farman, Ashville, N. C.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Swanson, deceased.

Anna Gross, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Clarence Gross of the Village of Grayling in said county, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 30th day of January A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate

C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counselor At Law

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Local News

Carl Johnson is in Jackson this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt spent last Sunday in Alpena.

John Bruun spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Mrs. Frank Tetu of West Branch visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, accompanied by Miss Pauline Lietz, spent Wednesday in Bay City.

Lawrence Kessler has resumed his position in the A&P Store where he has a part time job.

Miss Ellen Gothro is now employed at the Capital building in Lansing in the services of the auditor general.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Holst and son of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Holst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson, Sam Gust, spent Saturday in Vanderbilt visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Angus McPhee, West Branch, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and children a few days this week.

Miss Nadine McNeven spent the week end in Mackinaw City, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. Esbern Olson returned home from Bay City Saturday after being excused from serving on the Jury there.

Alfred Hanson and Alex Atkinson were in Flint on Tuesday and drove back two new Chevrolet cars on returning.

Matt Granlund of Roscommon, who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days, died Jan. 11th. Mr. Granlund was 52 years old.

Phyllis Jean is the name of the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbotham of Beaver Creek township at the home of Mrs. Paul Lovely Monday.

Richard Lovely, accompanied by his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss, and son, Leslie, spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

Mrs. George Alexander and son Fred Alexander returned Saturday from Saginaw after having spent a few days there visiting relatives and friends.

The occasion being the 15th birthday of Miss Bernice Palmer, a number of her friends helped her to celebrate at her home Monday evening. Games and good eats were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy of Saginaw, who came Tuesday morning and who will be here for the remainder of the week.

Chief Nevitt of Bay City, who is coach of Central High School there, was visiting friends in Grayling Sunday. He visited the Winter Sports Park and expressed much enthusiasm at the outlay.

Mrs. R. D. Connine was called to Traverse City Sunday by the death of a brother, John Zimmerman, who passed away Saturday. Mrs. Louise Connine accompanied her there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, accompanied by Miss Helen and Gordon Pond spent a day last week in Bay City on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Branson and son John left Sunday for Detroit and Chicago, expecting to be gone for a couple of weeks. This week Mr. Branson and his son are taking in the Road Builder's convention in Detroit.

Next Friday evening the 1st and 2nd basket ball teams of the High school will meet with the Lake City 1st and 2nd High School teams. The games will open at seven o'clock with a game between the Girl's High School team and the Grayling Girl's Alumni team.

Two pleasant gatherings have been enjoyed by the Friday club recently, one at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman and another at the home of Mrs. Sidney Robarge. Games were enjoyed and nice lunches served. Tomorrow evening Mrs. Earl Marshall will entertain the members and their husbands.

Mrs. Velma Barger was hostess at an enjoyable card party at the home of Mrs. Earl Marshall Friday evening. Pinocle prizes were won by Mrs. Neal Mathews with consolation going to Miss Bernice Palmer, and prizes for pedro which was also played were captured by Mrs. Gus Wisterlee and Mrs. Kenneth Chase. A string contest was won by Mrs. Paul Lovely and Earl Marshall. A pet luck lunch was enjoyed.

Neil McDaniels is ill at his home with erysipelas.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt are spending a few days in Detroit.

H. A. Bauman left Wednesday for Detroit where he will receive medical care.

Dr. C. R. Keyport left today for Detroit to spend a few days there on business.

Wilhelm Rase and Oscar Hanson left today for Saginaw to spend a couple of days on business.

Don't miss the free band concert at the school auditorium next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques and son Kenneth of Whittemore, visited Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Lozon and son Ernest of Maple Forest drove to Midland Monday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Lozon's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady went to Bentley Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brady's father, Richard Bartlett, who passed away Saturday.

Maurice Gorman Sr. of East Jordan is visiting at the home of his son Maurice here, coming from Bay City, where he had been visiting his daughters.

C. J. McNamara, chairman, Harry Souders, and Frank A. Barnett of the County Road commission were in attendance at a Road meeting in Lansing Tuesday.

During the early hours this morning there was a thunder and lightning storm that turned into a blizzard before noon. It seems to be getting colder as the day advances.

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was hostess to her bridge club at luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon. The guests were served at small tables decorated with small bouquets of sweetpeas. High score for bridge was held by Mrs. O. W. Hanson.

Otto Brown of Middleton, N. Y., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, accompanied his sister Mrs. Bert Scholtz to Saginaw Saturday and spent a few days there and in Bay City visiting relatives. His brother Emerson Brown of Ann Arbor visited him in Saginaw.

Some more good basketball games are slated for tomorrow night. The first attraction will be a girls game played between the High School and Alumni beginning at 7:00 o'clock, following which the first and second High school teams will take the floor against the first and second teams of Lake City.

Seven tables were filled for cards at the third of the series of card parties, given by St. Mary's Altar society and held at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy as hosts. High score for "500" was held by Mrs. Henry Bousson. Mrs. Paul Lovely won the prize for pinocle and Miss Hazel Cassidy and Mrs. Harley Williams of Roscommon held the high scores for bridge.

The weather having made slippery walks and pavements, there have been many accidents. Young Charles Clawson had the misfortune Tuesday noon of sliding into the AuSable river, when driving a Studebaker car. Clawson was headed south on US 27, and when nearing the AuSable bridge he put on his brakes to stop to speak to a friend, and the car turned around and slid backwards into the river. The car being a touring car, Clawson jumped into the water before the car hit, so he was able to swim to shore, and escaped without injury.

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Round Steak and Sirloin, lb.	15c
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WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)

ment work complaining about the state police, but as yet we have never heard any good reasons for berating this state unit. Certainly, these men will make some mistakes, but on the whole we think they are efficient, well trained, courteous and worth more than they cost.

That the state needs an arm for law enforcement must be apparent to everyone. Their activities may become too widespread or dip too much into purely local situations, but if every county will give complete co-operation state police can become very valuable in fighting crime.—Midland Republican.

Endorse Grover C. Dillman.

The Emmet county board of supervisors has unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Grover C. Dillman for re-election to the office of State Highway Commissioner, an office that must be voted on at the coming spring election. We believe we can safely say that the same sentiment prevails not only in Cheboygan county, but throughout the entire north, because Mr. Dillman has in no way been involved in politics. He has kept the state highway department strictly out of politics at all times, and following the long practices of the splendid character he succeeded, former State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers, he has given his whole attention to the one subject, road building and maintenance, and under his guidance and his keen understanding of out state needs there has been built a state trunk line system made to serve every part of our state, and all has been accomplished in such a few years.—Cheboygan Observer.

If there are those who have always wanted a leveling off of the excessively rich folks, they are seeing it accomplished not by revolution and confiscation but by the abnormal process of economics. The number of millionaires has been vastly reduced, we are told. Well, the point is, has the body politic, the well known proletariat, benefited thereby? Not that any one could notice. The property of these hitherto rich folks has not been distributed among the rest of us; it has simply vanished, thereby doing away with much capital that was used to promote business and pay wages. The funny thing about a capitalistic system is that it needs capital. That seems to have escaped general notice.—Rogers City Advance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us and the beautiful expressions of sympathy extended in our recent bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madson,
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wiman
and Families.

SCHOOL NOTES

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the boys will be forced to play basketball to a victory.

Grayling Reserves—38.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hanson, F.	2	0	0
Gierke, F.	1	0	1
Winterlee, F.	4	0	2
Smock, F.	5	2	1
Doremire, C.	1	0	1
Smith, C.	1	0	0
Hoesli, G.	1	0	0
Lovely, G.	1	0	3
Gothro, G.	1	0	0
Borchers, G.	0	0	0
Total	17	4	6

West Branch Reserves—8.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bartlett, F.	0	0	1
Adrian, F.	0	0	1
K. Richardson, F.	0	0	1
Steuernol, F.	0	0	0
Magie, F.	0	0	0
J. Parliament, F.	0	0	0
Weir, C.	0	0	0
Warner, C.	1	0	0
Wolfson, G.	1	0	0
Binder, G.	0	0	1
J. Richardson, G.	0	0	0
Benedict, G.	1	1	0
Parliament, G.	0	0	0
Southerland, G.	0	0	0
Total	3	2	3

Grayling High—22.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson, F.	3	1	2
SanCartier, F.	0	0	2
Dawson, F.	1	1	2
LaMotte, F.	0	0	0
Marshall, C.	5	0	2
Roe, C.	0	0	0
Sheehy, G.	0	0	0
Gothro, G.	1	0	0
LaGrow, G.	0	0	1
Knibbs, G.	0	0	1
Total	10	2	9

West Branch High—4.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Husted, F.	0	0	0
D. Benedict, F.	1	0	0
Sheick, F.	0	2	0
Blancher, F.	0	0	0
Thompson, C.	0	0	1
Benedict, G.	0	1	1
Southerland, G.	0	0	1
Sargeant, G.	0	0	0
Total	1	2	3

The girls of Grayling High have organized a club which will be sponsored by Miss Tapio and will be known as "The Northern Lights."

Their first meeting was held Wednesday, January 11, at 7:00 o'clock. They chose the following for officers:

President—Eva Mae Buggy.
Vice President—Helen May.
Treasurer—Clara Atkinson.
Secretary—Zola Wells.
Reporter—Rose Newell.

The motto chosen was "Ever Shining." The colors are Blue and White, accompanied by the arbutus as club flower.

The girls will make their own uniforms which will consist of a jumper and waist, the jumper being blue and the waist white.

We all believe this club will be a huge success.

Rose Newell, Reporter.

Inter-scholastic Games This Week.

At the beginning of the season

the B-T also started an inter-scholastic league for the fall season who do not play on the first or second squads of the High School. When this league was started we had no idea of what the outcome might be. But now, we find that it is really something worth while and the fellow, participating are really getting something out of it. All four teams have shown vast improvement since the first game. A real sportsman's attitude is shown by every player.

Monday night we had the usual two games. The first game between the Braves and Pirates turned out to be the most exciting as the score will show. Benedict Morris of the Pirates and R. Murphy of the Braves had six points apiece to tie for high point. The final score was 13-11 in favor of the Braves. The Braves are being coached by Robert (Bud) Sorenson.

The second game between the Red Wings and All Stars was more of a battle for points, or to see which team could reach 100 first. Neither team succeeded however, but the All Stars almost had it with 36 points. Of the All Stars 36 points, Wilbert (Swede) Swanson had 18. And of the Red Wings 24 points the "Streak of Greased Lightning", Ed. Chalker, had 18. Little fire-ball Ed. rang up 12 points in the last seven minutes.

Come out and see some real basketball. Every Monday night at 7:15.

Summaries:

Red Wings—24.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
E. Chalker, rf.	9	0	0
L. Bowen, lf.	0	0	0
M. Carriereau, lf.	0	0	0
L. Knibbs, c.	0	0	1
D. Ward, c.	0	0	0
C. McDonnell, rg.	0	0	2
H. King, lg.	0	0	0
J. Corwin, lg.	3	0	0
Totals	12	0	3

All Stars—36.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
H. Engalls, rf.	2	0	1
W. Swanson, lf.	9	0	0
D. Charron, c.	6	0	0
L. Dunham, rg.	0	0	0
W. Dunham, rg.	0	0	0
C. Lozon, lg.	1	0	0
F. Wylie, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	1

Braves—13.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
K. LaMotte, rf.	1	1	0
B. Joseph, lf.	1	0	1
R. Murphy, c.	3	0	0
A. Kochanowski, rg.	1	0	2
K. Murphy, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	3

Pirates—11.

Player, Pos.	FG	FT	PF
B. Hanson, rf.	1	0	0
L. Morris, lf.	3	0	1
B. Millikin, c.	1	1	0
F. Welsh, rg.	0	0	1
C. Muth, lg.	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	2

The first regular meeting of the Grayling High Literary Guild to be held this year was a great success.

This group is serious and is really accomplishing a lot. At each meeting a debate on some other activity of this club is presented, and criticized. In this way they are rapidly improving.

At this last meeting a very spirited debate on the topic, Resolved: "The government should control railroads", being presented with arguments for both sides in a very convincing manner.

A debate is planned for next meeting, the topic to be, Resolved: "Labor-saving machinery is a benefit to the laborer."

At the rate this group is going Grayling will reasonably expect to have in the near future, a very formidable debating team.

Altho this club does not limit itself to debating only, it has not been possible, due to lack of material, to do much in the line of dramatics as yet, but as soon as they can procure some material they will begin work in this direction, thus making themselves doubly valuable to the community.

Educating Michigan's Children.

Are Michigan's public schools in

danger of being closed or run on

half-day sessions? Will thousands

of children in this state be de-

prived of the privilege of attend-

ing school, as is now actually the case in Alabama, Tennessee, and various other states?

To provide facts rather than guesses with which to answer these questions, the Michigan Education Association has completed two months of study and research, the findings of which are published in a bulletin entitled "Educating Michigan's Children."

According to this study, the answer to the preceding questions is "Yes." The Association states: "Half-day sessions and curtailment of all public school services by one-half or even more in many Michigan cities and smaller districts are inevitable for the coming school year under the present tax limitation of real property."

Michigan will have many closed public schools next year unless a course of revenue other than the property tax is provided for main-

taining a reasonable program of public education."

Some of the pertinent facts shown in this study are:

The public schools of Michigan derive more than three-fourths of their revenue from the property tax. Approximately 69% of public school revenue in Michigan in 1931 was from local taxes. Another 22% was from the Primary Fund, a state subvention distributed on the basis of school age census.

The 15 mill tax limitation on property will reduce by one-half to one-third the revenue of schools from local taxes, and will reduce the state Primary Fund at least \$1,000,000 and possibly \$7,000,000.

The compiled figures show that the percentage of tax delinquency in the state has almost kept pace with, and now has virtually offset, the increasing levies. The estimated reduction of \$100,000,000 in revenue from the general property tax under the operation of the new 15 mill amendment equals, in round numbers, the estimated total delinquent tax returns which will be rolled up during the present year.

School districts virtually are prevented from borrowing money to tide over emergencies. With operating expenses certain to require all of the school's share of tax moneys, there is little hope that loans could be repaid.

The study gives many recent facts with regard to revenues in other states from forms of taxation other than the property tax. It estimates possible revenues for Michigan from such forms of taxation as the sales tax, income tax, business tax, inheritance tax, poll tax, and virtually every other feasible method of taxation. No attempt is made by the compilers of the booklet to outline any particular policy in new taxation, but the information is presented with the view of helping the reader to form his own opinion with an adequate equipment of facts on which to base his judgment.

The constitutional provisions whereby the people of Michigan have established education as a function of the state government are traced from the Ordinance of 1787 to the present time.

The introductory chapter shows how the present social and economic changes have had a direct influence on the public schools. New buildings have been required to house the increasing number of children. New teachers were needed to teach the larger number of children. To meet the demands of industry, new subjects were added to the curriculum.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

General administrative salaries and expenses of the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932 were \$119,581 below the amount allowed by the legislature, according to the department's financial report to the governor and the 1932 legislature.

The legislature allowed \$360,453 for administrative expenses, but only \$240,871 was expended. Administrative expenses also were \$43,000 less than was spent for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

Total revenues collected by the department for the 1932 fiscal year were \$52,109,804 or \$1,338,483 under collections for the previous fiscal year ending June 30, 1931. This represents a decrease of approximately two per cent in the state's receipts.

Motor vehicle weight tax receipts for the 1932 fiscal year were \$18,792,129 while for the 1931 fiscal year revenue from this source was \$20,190,447. The drop in gasoline tax collections was not as great. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932 gasoline taxes yielded \$23,343,912 or not quite \$500,000 under the previous year. Corporation privilege fees were \$7,112,063 or approximately \$600,000 below collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

Due to the enactment of a new malt tax law by the 1931 legislature, malt tax revenues showed an increase of about 90 per cent. For the last fiscal year, the state received \$1,060,586 from malt taxes as compared with \$567,485 for the previous year.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, motor vehicle operators' license fees yielded \$148,789. Because of the new law, revenue from this source increased to \$1,047,065 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

The Best Way Out
A stout woman wedged into a crowded street car was having difficulty in getting into her tightly-buttoned jacket pocket to extract her fare.

"Madam," said a man next to her, during her fruitless struggles, "let me pay your fare."

She protested rather indignantly. "My only reason for wishing to do so," he said, "is that you've outstayed my patience three times trying to get into your pockets."

Imp. Trade Journal.

Things Look Different in COLD BLACK TYPE

"I HEAR," said the friend, "that you have just made \$50,000 in the insurance business."

"Right—except for one or two slight particulars. It was real estate—not insurance. It was \$75,000, not \$50,000. And I didn't make it—I lost it!"

Has it ever happened to you that something you've told an acquaintance comes back, after many days, so distorted that you hardly recognize it? The spoken word so changes and colors much that we say, that by the time it passes many lips only the skeleton of truth remains.

But how different it is with the printed word! That is why you can trust the advertisements. Had you thought of it that way? Because the manufacturer and merchant are compelled to be accurate in type, you know that the quality of soap, ginger ale, clothing, butter or furniture you buy is as standardized as the calendar. It's all the manufacturer and retailer claim for it. It has to be!

Read the advertisements. Read them carefully, critically. Read them for profit. Read them knowing that the truth pays... you and the advertiser!

AMERICAN RED CROSS ROLL CALL, 1932

In checking final results of annual membership campaign conducted by Crawford County Red Cross Chapter, Roll Call chairman expressed gratitude to those who gave so generously of their time or funds or both during the annual fund appeal.

Following are the names of those who joined or made donations:

Chris. W. Olsen, Mrs. Nels Olson, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Holger Hanson, Leo Schram, Mrs. M. Hartley, N. Schjotz, Thomas Cassidy, John Bruun.

Miss Margrethe Hanson, Miss Ella Hanson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mr. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Miss Norine Berry, Miss Rosalyn Lewis, Willard Cornell, Miss Margaret Monroe, Miss Beatrice Freeman, Miss Louise McAllister, Miss Josephine Nichols.

Miss Sylvia Rendel, Miss Olga Everard, Miss Margaret Douglas, Miss Frances Hewens, Miss Hazel Cassidy, Miss Margaret Fyvie, Miss Ina Tapio, Sherman Neal, Every grade from the 1st to the 12th.

Frank Barnett, Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mrs. Chas. McCullough, Geo. N. Olson, Carl W. Johnson, Arnold S. Burrows, Mrs. Clara Olson, Miss Olga Nelson, Howard Granger, Herluf Sorenson.

C. J. McNamara, Alfred Hanson, Dr. C. J. Green, Mrs. Wm. Weiss, Edward Mayotte, F. J. Mills, Carl Sorenson, Mrs. Nola Laurant, O. P. Schumann, Dr. C. R. Keyport.

M. A. Bates, Mrs. G. D. Vallad, The Helping Hand Club, Oscar Parsons, Alfred Hummel, Hemming Petersen, Kindergarten.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Mrs. Earl Dawson, Dr. Staley, Mrs. M. A. Bates, T. P. Peterson, Ingeborg Hanson, Isa Granger, David LaMotte, Mrs. Helen Corwin, Emil Neiderger.

P. G. Zalsman, Margaret Hemmingson, Fred R. Welsh, Albert Roberts, Geo. Burke, Mrs. Roy Barber, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Clair Smith, Luther Herrick.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. Joe Kasper, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Irene McKay, Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. C. M. Branson, Phil Moran, Joe Kersnosky.

Mrs. Emil Giegling, Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Father Culligan, Mrs. Jess Schoonover, Mrs. Ebert Hanson, Jap Smith, Cecil F. Roberts, Mrs. Ace D. Lang, Harry Higgins.

Mrs. H. W. Hanson, Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Witkowski, Mrs. Chas. Webb, Mrs. A. Funek, Mrs. Susan Funek, Mrs. Peter Jorgenson, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Mrs. E. D. Coanline, Mrs. Louise Connine, Russell R. Burns, Gerald L. Poor, Mrs. Harold Schmidt, Mrs. Anna Hermann, Louise Sorenson, Mrs. Dave Menden.

Mrs. Carl Nelson, Charlotte Wyer (Detroit), Mrs. Fred E. Welsh, Fred R. Welsh, E. A. J. J. Olson, J. Fred Adams.

der, Rev. Salmon, Norman Johnson, Mrs. Jens Hanson, Sarah Smith, Ethel Ferguson, Homer Annis, Geo. Annis, Idessa Annis, Mary Vance Wakeley.

Anyone desiring to join the Red Cross may do so by calling at the Central Drug Store.

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Mrs. Ace Leng, the chairman of the Frederic Twp. Red Cross Committee, reports that they have made and delivered over 100 pieces from the Red Cross goods. Mrs. Leng also wishes to say that it was impossible for her to attend the Red Cross meeting in Grayling Jan. 6th to give in her report.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken were in Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards had the misfortune to burn some of the wires on their car while in Frederic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Allens.

Little Lawrence Allen suffered nearly all last week with neuralgia, missing several days of school. Mrs. Brown is doing very nicely this week.

Rev. Browning reports that in the last two Sundays there has been a wonderful improvement in the attendance of the Frederic M. P. Sunday school. Last Sunday being the largest attendance since the M. P. church was organized in Frederic, 123 scholars attending.

Mrs. Vern Wallace has returned to her home after undergoing an operation at Grayling Hospital but is not doing so well, having to send for her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bigham of Maple Forest, to help care for her.

Friends of Frederic are glad to know that Mr. Madill is very much improved and able to be out of bed after two or three weeks illness with the flu.

Mrs. Erv Roe helped Mrs. Ace Leng with some sewing Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner are entertaining their two sons and some friends of Pontiac.

Little Jimmy Payne enjoyed a party of 8 boys and girls in honor of his 5th birthday last Thursday.

Thirteen little girls and boys spent 2 1/2 happy hours Saturday afternoon with Edna Verlinde, it being her 9th birthday. A very delicious lunch was served and she received several nice presents.

Practically every man in this locality registered for work on the road Monday, Jan. 16, at Leng's store.

Sorry to hear that Herbert Dodge has been on the sick list for the past 10 days.

The Mrs. Jim Pratt family are still on the sick list.

Last Saturday night Frederic basketball boys brought home the scores from Atlanta, were being 6-13 in favor of Frederic. It took 4 iron-pants, about 40 seconds and

one good referee to make the decision.

Everybody come to the best and hardest battle of the season. The Frederic basketball boys are going strong. So far they have won three and lost four games. Saturday night, Jan. 21st Frederic will play the Rangers from West Branch at the Frederic High School Gym. Admission: 10c every one.